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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For:	SELF-SEALING PTFE VASCULAR GRAFT AND MANUFACTURING METHODS		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In further response to the final Office Action mailed on May 25, 2006, and in reply to the Advisory Action mailed on August 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as requested herein. As this Amendment and Response to Office Action is accompanied by a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, this Amendment and Response is timely filed on October 25, 2006.

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